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Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Entitled: FACILITATING INVERSE MULTIPLEXING OVER ASYNCHRONOUS
TRANSFER MODE VIA COMMUNICATION LINKS HAVING DISPARATE
DATA TRANSMISSION RATES

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- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 27 pages.
- X 2. 3 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal / X informal) comprising Figures 1 through 3.
- X 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (X signed unsigned).
- 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
- 5. This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; Continuation;
 substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. filed ;
 reissue of U.S. Patent No. filed on .

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An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof

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- (a) ☐ is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
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☒ 6. Attached is an assignment to Alcatel, société anonyme. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

☐ 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120 based on filing in _____.

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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☒ 8. Attached is Form PTO/SB/35 NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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| | | | | | SMALL
ENTITY
RATE | | LARGE
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RATE | | |
| BASIC
FEE | | | | | \$355 | <u>OR</u> | \$710 | = | \$ 710.00 |
| | NUMBER
FILED | | | NUMBER
EXTRA | | | | | |
| TOTAL
CLAIMS | 44 | -20 | = | 24
(at least 0) | x 9 | <u>OR</u> | x 18 | = | \$ 432.00 |
| INDEP.
CLAIMS | 6 | -3 | = | 3
(at least 0) | x 40 | <u>OR</u> | x 80 | = | \$ 240.00 |
| If any <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present
(Enter \$0.00 if this is a <u>reissue</u> application.) | | | | | +\$135 | <u>OR</u> | +\$270 | = | +\$_____ |
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| Attached is a Rule 47 Petition (inventor refuses to sign or
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Title

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